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In re Patent Application of:
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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Apr. 7, 2009, from the Office Action dated Nov. 7, 2009. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 7, 2009, please reconsider the present application.